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Dear Professor Lederberg:

I was running through the comments received on the Bonner Galston and saw yours---with pleasure.

I cannot help commenting on your one reservation--some "cute" illustrations. You suspected our reason: the courses in botany have been deadly dull so that students have avoided them; the youngsters are only 19 or 20; in addition, many are not botany majors, being in agriculture, and have to take this course. Maybe some of these figures went too far, but I hope the students do not think so.

What do you think of Cathesides^s new book?

My best to your wife.

Sincerely yours,



W. H. Freeman

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